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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re:

Application of Masahiro ISHIKAWA

SPARK PLUG

Assignee: NGK SPARK PLUG CO., LTD.

Our Ref. O76489

Dear Sir

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising forty-four (44) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and eleven (11) sheets of drawings, executed Assignment and PTO 1595 form, and executed Declaration and Power of Attorney. Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement.

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

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TOTAL FEE

\$750.00 \$40.00 \$750.00

Checks for the statutory filing fee of \$750.00 and Assignment recordation fee of \$40.00 are attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

Priority is claimed from:

Country

Application No

Filing Date

Japan

2002-206692

July 16, 2002

The priority document is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted, SUGHRUE MION, PLLC

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